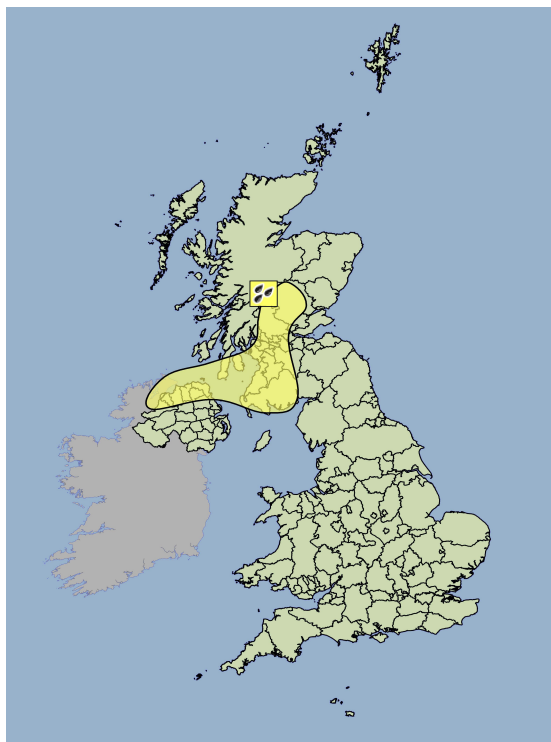




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deep depression will approach the UK from the southwest on Wednesday and its associated active frontal will sweep quickly northeastwards later in the day, clearing overnight. As the frontal system meets the cold air over Scotland a short period of heavy snow is likely in places. However, the main concerns are from the melting of lying snow as milder air spreads in for a time, increasing the risk of localised flooding, prolonged by another spell of rain which is now expected to return during Thursday.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **17:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **16:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

A band of heavy rain, preceded briefly by snow, will spread northeast across Northern Ireland late on Wednesday afternoon, reaching southwest and central Scotland through the evening. This will introduce milder conditions which will lead to a thaw of lying snow. The rain will clear for a time overnight before returning during Thursday morning. Then during the afternoon, the rain is expected to turn increasingly back to snow on hills above about 300m.

This is an update to extend the time of the warning to cater for further persistent rain for a time on Thursday.

The public should be aware that the heavy rain, combined with the thaw of lying snow, will bring a risk of localised flooding, while standing water and spray will lead to difficult driving conditions.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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